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Legend to the enclosed sketch (marked Annex 1) of Debrecen:

1. Former private villa screened from the road by newly-planted trees. The building is known to be a Hungarian Army billet and is guarded by a Hungarian sentry with red shoulderboards armed with a machine carbine.
2. University.
3. Nagyerdő swimming pool.
4. Nagyerdő sports stadium.
5. 2 - 3 houses lying between trees. Entrance guarded by a Hungarian sentry with a rifle (red shoulderboards). 3 - 4 vehicles containing Hungarian signals troops (dark blue shoulderboards with crossed thunderbolts) were observed nearby.
6. 19 Gorki Fasor (two two-story villas standing next door to each other). Entrance guarded by a Hungarian Army sentry (red shoulderboards) armed with a machine carbine.
7. Former "Motorists' Barracks" (Gépkocsizó Laktanya). The barracks gate was guarded by Soviet troops (black shoulderboards with red piping) and Hungarian Army troops (green shoulderboards). A Soviet motorized unit of about 500 men and Hungarian troops are reported to be stationed in the barracks.

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Other vehicles [redacted] were seen in the barracks. 50X1-HUM

8. Stud farm. Hungarian troops (yellow shoulderboards with saber and horse-shoe insignia) were observed here.<sup>1</sup>
9. Istvanmalom (Stephen's Mill). Destroyed and out of action.
10. Municipal swimming pool.
11. Large barracks containing Hungarian artillery and signals troops. Hungarian troops wearing red shoulderboards with crossed gun-barrels and dark blue shoulderboards with crossed thunderbolts were observed here.
12. Hungarian barracks, former corps headquarters, about 80 x 100 m. large. Seven Hungarian sentries (red shoulderboards) seen. The barracks is used, possibly as a divisional headquarters.<sup>2</sup>
13. Hospital.
14. No. 4 Military Hospital.<sup>3</sup>
15. Hortobágyalomb (Hortobágy Mill)
16. No. 38 and 38a Széchenyi utca. Former Hussar Barracks, now Debrecen Ball Bearing Factory (Gördülőcsapágygyár).
17. "Arany Bika" (Golden Bull) Hotel.
18. Csokonai Theater.
19. Police and AVH Headquarters.
20. Debrecen Clothing Factory (Ruhagyár).
21. Pavillon Barracks. Entrance guarded by Hungarian infantrymen (green shoulderboards with crossed rifles).
22. Former Gendarmery Barracks. Entrance guarded by Hungarian infantrymen (green shoulderboards with crossed rifles). About 12 local horse-drawn waggons and 6 antitank guns (40 mm. with caissons) were seen. The length of the gun-barrel was estimated at 3.5 m. The attached Annex 2/A depicts the gun shield (Löveg-pajzs).
23. Tobacco Factory. 50X1-HUM
24. 14 Zöldfa utca. Two-story L-shaped building about 16 x 12 x 8 m. containing a Soviet headquarters. [redacted]
25. Soviet officers' quarters.
26. 35 Vörös Hadsereg utja. AVH building.
27. Soviet vehicle parking lot, guarded by Soviet sentries (light blue shoulderboards). [redacted] 50X1-HUM
28. Soviet railroad transportation officer.
29. Gas works.

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30. Kossuth Barracks. Three-story U-shaped building with yellow whitewashed walls. About 40 x 15 x 6 m.

 Comments:

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1. These presumably were veterinary troops and cavalry.
2. A corps headquarters is believed to have been set up in Debrecen in 1952. This barracks is also believed to contain the Hungarian Military District Headquarters. The Debrecen Antiaircraft District Divisional Staff might also be located here.
3. No. 4 is also the number of the Military District.

Annexes:

1. Town Plan Debrecen.
2. Gun Shield.

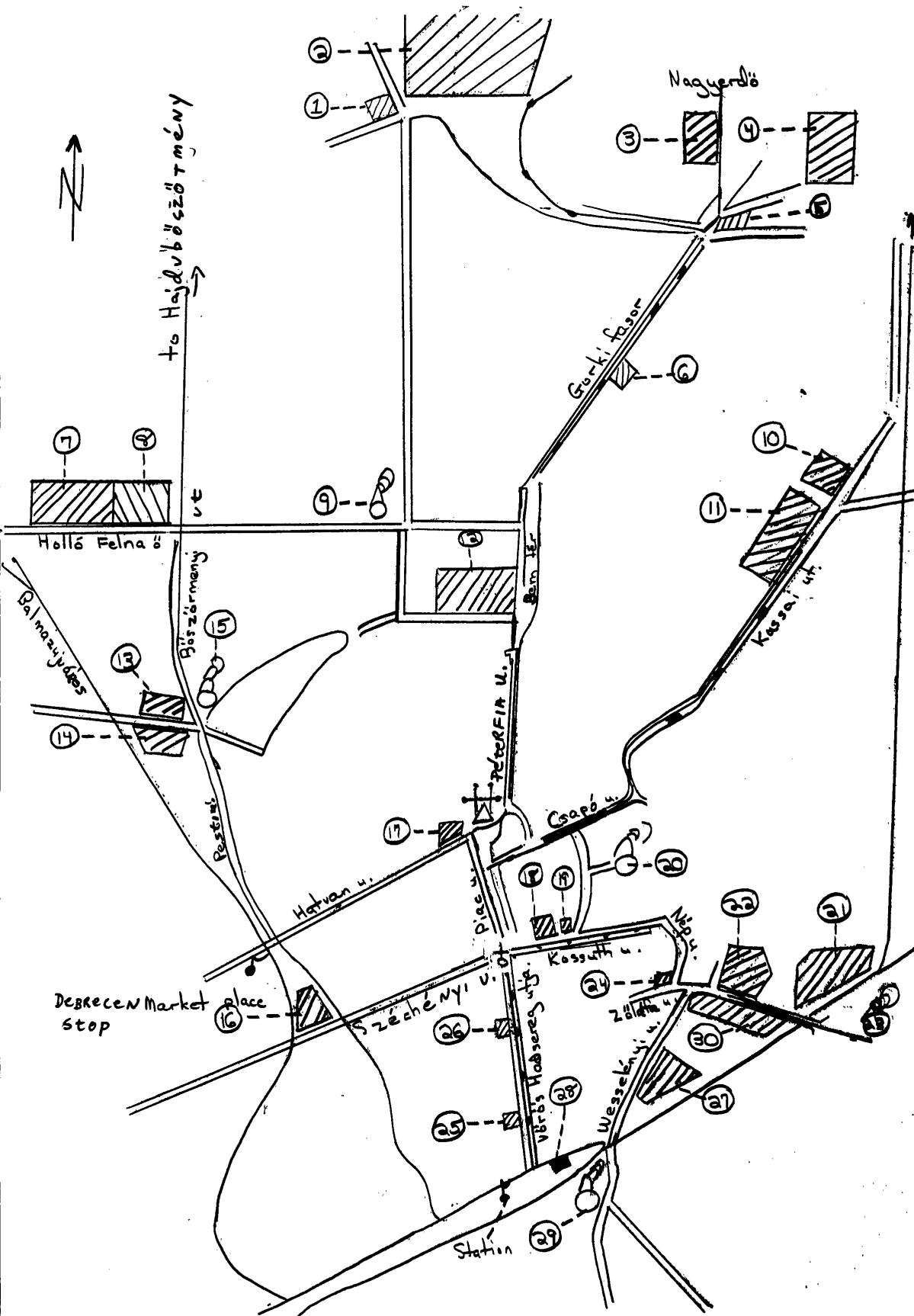
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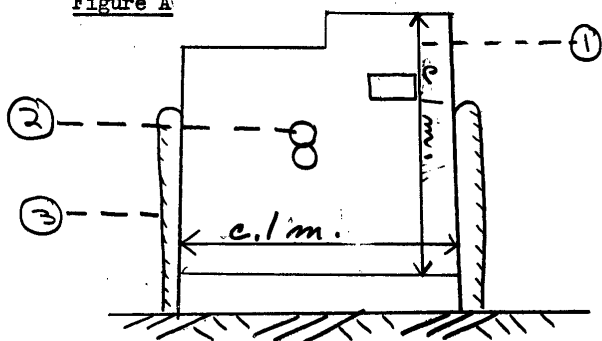
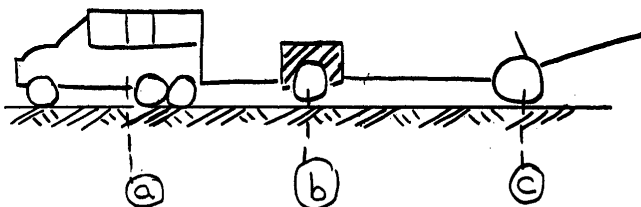
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Figure AFigure BLEGENDFigure A

1. Gun shield (Lövegajzs)
2. Gun barrel
3. Rubber tires

Figure B

- a. Wippon-type truck.
- b. Caisson (wheels about 80 cm. in diameter)
- c. A/T gun

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